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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 2012

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SUBJECT: SECURITY TIGHTENED AT EGYPTIAN EMBASSY; ARAB
LEAGUE OFFICE SIT-IN CONTINUES

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NEW DELHI 1927 (NOT GENEVA)

1. PALESTINIAN STUDENT SIT-IN ARAB LEAGUE OFFICE
IN NEW DELHI CONTINUES. LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE SHUKRALLAH
HAS STILL NOT TAKEN STEPS TO HAVE STUDENTS REMOVED (REF B),
BUT PRESS HAS QOUTED HIM AS SAYING THE DEMONSTRATION
HAS NOW BECOME REFUNDANT, AS "THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THEIR
OBJECTIVE OF AIRING THEIR VIEWS." SHUKRALLAH'S LIVING
QUARTERS ARE IN THE SAME BUILDING AS THE ARAB LEAGUE OFFICIE
AND THE PRESENCE OF THE STUDENTS HAS PRESUMABLY BECOME
ONEROUS, BUT WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT HE IS A "HOSTAGE"
AS REPORTED REF A AND THE EGYPTINA EMBASSY
HERE INFORMS US HE IS ABLE TO GO AND COME FREELY.

2. IN THE WAKE OF THE SIT-IN HERE, AND TERRORIST
ACTS IN SINGAPORE, KARACHI AND KUWAIT, POLICE HAVE
STRENGTHENED SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AT THE JAPANESE, EGYPTIAN,
AND OTHER EMBASSIES, AND AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE EGYPTIAN
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AMBASSADOR. MEA PROTOCOL TOLD JAPANESE, INDIANS HAD RECIEVED

INTELLIGENCE THAT PALESTINIANS MIGHT BE PLANNING SOME
DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE.

3. AT OUR REQUEST, EVENING OF FEBRUARY 6 GOI
PROVIDED EXTRA PROTECTION (FOLLOW CAR) FOR CHARGE, AND ARMED
GUARDS WHERE HE WAS VISITING. CHARGE CONTINUES TO HAVE ARMED
GUARDS AT RESIDENCE. GOI HAS GIVEN COMPLETE COOPERATION IN
AFFORDING PROTECTION FOR SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND FOR
AMBASSADOR HELMS WHEN HE VISITED NEW DELHI FEBRUARY 4-7.
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